



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Lanier , Georgia [13173]**

Lanier is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Valdosta, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2006 population of 7,646 ranked 141st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Lanier had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,696. This PCPI ranked 95th in the state and was 74 percent of the state average, \$32,095, and 65 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.5 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 2.9 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Lanier was \$15,801 and ranked 135th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Lanier had a total personal income (TPI) of \$181,176\*. This TPI ranked 139th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Lanier was \$106,132\* and ranked 144th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 9.8 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Lanier. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 64.8 percent of TPI (compared with 62.5 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 9.7 percent (compared with 14.6 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 25.5 percent (compared with 22.9 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 10.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.0 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 5.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Lanier increased from \$46,616\* in 2005 to \$52,787\* in 2006, an increase of 13.2 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$35,505\* to the 2006 estimate was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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